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WOODROW, A. D.

January 18, 1929

Mr. A. D. Woodrow  
Rumford, Maine

Dear Sir:

We are very glad that you have published the little booklet telling the story of "Metallak."

We thought perhaps you would like to present the State Library with an autographed copy for the Maine Author Collection. We are sending you a library bulletin telling about this collection.

We are very anxious to have all your books in our collection. The Authors have been very generous in helping us with this work, so that the collection is nearing completion as far as the authors born in Maine who are now living is concerned. All of the books have been autographed and in many of them the author has added some special note indicating the origin of the book or any interesting item in connection with its publication.

This collection will constitute a permanent department in the State Library. The books will not be loaned from the collection. We are working for a new library building, interest in which is constantly increasing. It is our hope that a special room in this building will be set apart for the Maine Author Collection. This collection will attract students, research workers, former residents, and visitors and all who are interested in the literary and

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historical material of the State.

In connection with this collection we are making scrap books in which this letter to you, your reply, and any correspondence that may follow will be entered. We then try to secure photographs of the place where you were born, the school house and church which you attended in your youth and your photograph.

If you will send us a photograph, a biographical sketch, and any other information we will greatly appreciate it. Our only excuse for asking so much is that this is a service for your native state. It would not be possible to ask so many things on any other ground.

Very truly yours,

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